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ANNOUNCES PRIZES

TO BE GIVEN AT DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST.

THREE NEW FEATURES

Of the Contest—Prizes to Be Given For Darning Work, Candy and Canned Fruit.

The Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association has just announced the prizes which will be awarded in the domestic science section of the contest which is to be held sometime during the latter part of October.

It is thought that the contests will be held at the State Normal school, but it is possible that it may be held in some of the downtown buildings.

Something more than 400 girls have enrolled now for this contest, and County Superintendent Oakerson is very desirous that at least 600 more may enroll. It is the intention of the association to make this contest one of the big events for Nodaway county.

Three new features have been added to the domestic science section in the form of a candy exhibition, work in darning, and the three divisions of the canned fruit exhibition.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

No contestant shall be under 10 nor over 20 years of age.

Each contestant must prepare the article that she exhibits.

No person will be entitled to enter an exhibit who is not regularly enrolled in the contest.

A contestant will not be permitted to enter more than one exhibit in any one class.

No contestant will be permitted to enter exhibits in more than six classes, one of which may be of sewing, one of cooking, one of canned vegetables, one of canned fruit, one of candy, one of darning.

The following are the premiums.

Class A—For the best shirt waist:

First prize	$7.00
Second prize	5.00
Third prize	4.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	2.00
Sixth prize	1.00

Class B—For the best dressed doll:

First prize	$6.00
Second prize	5.00
Third prize	4.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	2.00
Sixth prize	1.00

Class C—For the best fancy apron:

First prize	$5.00
Second prize	4.00
Third prize	3.00
Fourth prize	2.00
Fifth prize	1.00

Class D—For the best work apron:

First prize	$3.00
Second prize	2.00
Third prize	1.50
Fourth prize	1.00
Fifth prize	.50

Class E—For the best loaf of light bread:

First prize	$10.00
Second prize	7.00
Third prize	5.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	2.00
Sixth prize	1.00
Seventh prize	.50

Class F—For the best butter cake:

First prize	$5.00
Second prize	4.00
Third prize	3.00
Fourth prize	2.00
Fifth prize	1.50
Sixth prize	1.00
Seventh prize	.50

Class G—For the best sponge cake: prizes same as in class F.

Class H—For best can of vegetables:

First prize	$3.00
Second prize	2.00
Third prize	1.50
Fourth prize	1.00
Fifth prize	.50

Class I—Best can of berries: Prizes same as in class H.

Class J—Best can of small fruit: Prizes same as in class H.

Class K—Best can of large fruit. Prizes same as in class H.

Class L—Best box of brittle candy: Prizes same as in class H.

Class M—Best box of crystalline candy: Prizes same as in class H.

Class N—Best exhibit of sock darning: Prizes same as in Class H.

Class O—Best exhibit of textile darning: Prizes same as in class H.

Rev. Dillinger in Town.

Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger of Des Moines, Ia., was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday, and also visited Mrs. Dillinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Brothers Arrested But Are Turned Loose For Want of Evidence.

W. M. and Jake Foster, brothers, who have been working on one of the Rankin ranches, were arrested Tuesday and brought to Burlington Junction on suspicion of setting fire to the house on the Rundle farm, west of town, which burned down that morning.

The fire was discovered by Charles Jones just before noon. The old house and a lister and drill which had been stored in it were totally destroyed by the flames. Deputy Sheriff George Yates and Constable M. G. Hamilton were informed that two men had been seen in the vicinity of the house that morning, and they arrested the Foster brothers on the William Davis farm, where they were taking a nap in a hay stack.

Both men had been partaking rather freely of the cup that cheers, and when questioned by the officers, said that they had no recollection of being near the house, but admitted that they were so far under the influence of booze they could give no accurate account of their wanderings. After making a thorough investigation of the case and talking with the county attorney the officers decided to release the men, believing the evidence was not sufficient to warrant holding them.—Burlington Junction Post.

FIRST GUN FIRED.

City Campaign In Burlington Junction is on With Two Tickets in the Field.

They're off!

The first gun in the city campaign was fired Monday night, when tickets were nominated at two caucuses for the city election next Tuesday, April 7, and it's going to be plenty warm from now until the last vote is counted Tuesday evening. Interest increases every minute and even the lukewarm citizen who "didn't care a hang what they done" in most elections is displaying a real live interest this year.

Two caucuses were held Monday evening at the same hour, one in the Grand opera house and the other in the city hall. Both were well attended, there being thirty-nine votes cast at the city hall meeting and thirty-five at the opera house. The principal interest centered in the selection of candidates for mayor, George McKnight being chosen by the convention held in the first ward and J. A. Barr being the nominee of the meeting held in the second ward. Both caucuses were harmonious, every candidate being chosen by acclamation at each meeting except one. Both conventions decided on "Citizens' Ticket" for a Jawn Henry.

The complete ticket selected by each convention follows:

City hall nominees—Mayor, J. A. Barr; alderman first ward, E. E. Alvis; alderman second ward, G. L. Yaple; police judge, James Weable; marshal, J. R. Thacker; collector, Wm. Jones.

Opera house nominees — Mayor, George McKnight; alderman first ward, E. O. Browning; alderman second ward, L. D. Carter; police judge, James Greenelsh; Marshal, Blaine Rhodes; collector, Elmer Johnson.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The Reynolds-Brittain Hardware company of Guilford held its spring opening Saturday. An orchestra from St. Joseph furnished the music and it was a nice social affair for all who were there.

Robert Cordill of St. Joseph visited friends in Guilford Saturday. Robert, until recently, was assistant cashier of the Bank of Guilford. He and his father, Tunis S. Cordill, formerly county clerk of Nodaway county, have purchased a tract of land along the interurban railway near St. Joseph, and will go into the truck, fruit and poultry business.

The Guilford school gave a splendid program of music, readings and dialogues at the opera house Friday night that everybody enjoyed finely. The school served a pie supper after the entertainment and an excellent sum was realized from it for the library fund. Colonel R. M. Jeffries was the auctioneer. Owing to his name the bidding was lively and high.

M. Whiteford is building a five-room house on one of his lots a block east of the Latter Day Saints church.

His Arm Broken.

Bennett French, son of Mrs. Elizabeth French, living at 218 North Fillmore, broke his right arm yesterday afternoon while practicing high jumping.

He, in company with a number of his friends, was playing at the home of S. J. DeArmond, on East Third street, when the accident occurred. The injury was a very painful one, as one bone was broken and the other dislocated at the wrist.

GOOD ENROLLMENT

AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL THIS TERM.

NEW TEACHER CHOSEN

Kindergarten Work to Be in Charge of Miss Miller—Dr. G. P. Strayer to Lecture Here.

The State Normal has broken another record. The enrollment for the spring quarter at the close of the work yesterday was greater than of any other spring quarter in the history of the school. A number of other students will be in attendance as soon as the schools close which they are now teaching. It will be recalled that the enrollment of the past summer session was the largest that the school has ever had, and the indications point to a much larger attendance during the coming summer session.

President Richardson is completing arrangements for additional instructors and for special lecturers.

The kindergarten work will be resumed during the summer session and will be in charge of Miss Mildred Miller, now of the state normal school at Duluth, Minn. Miss Miller's home is at Chillicothe, Mo.

She graduated from the state normal school at Warrensburg, Mo., and has taught there. She has since completed her college course in Columbia university, New York, graduating from the teachers' college of the university in 1913, specializing in kindergarten-primary education.

In addition to conducting the kindergarten during the summer, Miss Miller will give a course in kindergarten-primary methods. Children are now being enrolled for the summer kindergarten work.

Dr. G. P. Strayer, professor of educational administration of Columbia university, New York, will visit the school on Thursday, April 9, and will speak to the students and faculty some time during the afternoon. Further notice will be given in regard to this lecture.

Any one interested in education and educational progress will be welcome at this address.

NOMINATE DIRECTORS.

Small Crowd at Mass Meeting at the Court House Friday Evening.

The retiring members of the school board, W. H. Crawford and L. E. Carpenter, were nominated for directors of the school board at a mass meeting held Friday night at the court house. A very small crowd attended the meeting.

The school board election will be held Tuesday, April 7, and the polling places are the same as at the city election.

Cameron Coming.

Prof. John E. Cameron, head of the agricultural department of the Northwest Normal, is coming to the M. E. church next Tuesday night, April 7, at 8 p. m., and will deliver a lecture on agricultural interests. Prof. Cameron is an expert on soils and crops in Northwest Missouri and should have a large hearing. We extend a special invitation to our farmer friends to avail themselves of this opportunity to get expert advice on what concerns them most. It is free and open to all who wish to attend. Believing that the church ought to serve the community in all possible legitimate ways, the Brotherhood of the M. E. church has undertaken at its own expense to do so, and has furnished each month something that relates to the community interest. The public is very welcome to these programs.—Maitland Herald.

The Beals to St. Augustine.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal orders the address of her Daily Democrat-Forum changed from Miami, Fla., to St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Beal and Misses Allie and Bertha Beal left Maryville on their annual trip to Florida the 23d of February.

Went to Meet Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zahm went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to meet Mr. Zahm's mother, Mrs. M. E. Zahm of Denver, Col., who will spend the summer with them.

Home From Teachers' Meeting.

Miss Myra Hull of the Blockton, Ia., schools returned Saturday morning from Bedford, Ia., where she attended the teachers' association, and will visit over Sunday with her parents.

Photographs 10c per dozen, over Mark's 10c store.

RAISES THE SALARY

OF THE CITY MARSHAL TO $60 A MONTH.

FORD IS RE-APPOINTED

As a Member of the Board of Public Works—Was Last Meeting For Old Members of Council.

The city council met in regular session last night and transacted the routine business on hand. This is the last meeting of the present city council, as the new administration will have taken their places by the next council meeting, which is set for the coming Friday evening.

Mayor Robey stated that the smallest number of persons were arrested for drunkenness last month than for any single month during his administration, as only three were caught in the toils of the law. Mr. Robey also stated that the police judge's share of the spoils for the month was $1.60.

M. E. Ford was appointed by the mayor to succeed himself on the board of public works. The report of J. G. Grems for the past year was heard and accepted by the board.

A petition for a pool hall license was granted to C. B. Yeo.

For the first time in years the salary of the chief of police was raised. That officer will now receive $60 per month instead of $45.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Friday, April 10.

UNIT LAW SUSPENDED.

Supreme court Holds Filing of Referendum Petitions Automatically Estopped Act.

The county unit local option law passed by the last legislature is suspended pending a referendum, even though the secretary of state has made no formal announcement of the suspension of the law, it was decided by the supreme court Thursday.

The court ruled that the law was suspended automatically when referendum petitions were filed with the secretary of state. In accordance with this decision, the court held that the recent local option election in Mexico, Mo., at which that city voted "dry," was legal. The election was questioned on the ground that the county unit law was in operation and that under that law Audrain county should have voted as a whole and not the city of Mexico alone.

The supreme court also held constitutional the benefit district road assessment law which, last year, was declared by the same court unconstitutional.

The court held unconstitutional the law which permits the witness fees of policemen to be paid into a fund for the benefit of police relief associations.

Looks For Early Spring.

Hi Logan, one of the prosperous farmers northeast of Skidmore, says that he looks for an early spring, and if the ground gets in condition he wants to plant all his corn in April this year. Mr. Logan says that he planted 160 acres of corn a few years ago, finishing by the 16th of April. Some of his neighbors did not begin until the 10th to the 20th of May, and that year he got forty bushels to the acre, while the late corn did not make over one-third that amount. "Yes," Mr. Logan said, "I want my corn in, a dry year especially, as early as I can get it, so it is as far along as possible when the dry, hot weather sets in, in August.—Skidmore New Era.

With Standard Oil Company.

Hal A. Ware of Quitman has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Standard Oil company, with offices at Independence, and will move there in a few days. Mr. Ware is a good man and has had considerable experience in book work. The company has a big plant at Independence and employs over nine hundred men. They have pipes running out all over the country.—Skidmore New Era.

Mrs. Mary Wray, of Hopkins, was a Maryville visitor Friday evening. Mrs. Wray returned recently from an extended visit with her son, Curtis Wray, of the Springfield Republican, and his family.

For painting and paper hanging in all its branches, with four up-to-date workmen, we can better serve you. Honest work and fair price. Arnett & Blackwell.

Len Criss, who has been teaching near Bolckow during the school year, returned to Maryville today.

IN SESSION NOW.

Delegates of People's Telephone Union Meeting at Court House.

The representatives of the People's Telephone Union are in session in the circuit court room of the court house this afternoon. President Mozingo called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It is not probable that the constitution will be voted on as a whole at this meeting, as there is much important business to come up before the convention.

NEW ELEVATOR AT GUILFORD.

Shannon Elevator Company of Kansas City Will Build New Concrete Building at Guilford.

The Shannon Elevator company of Kansas City (not Joe's crowd) is excavating for the new concrete elevator it will build at once in the yards of the Chicago Great Western railway at Guilford.

It will be built to store 12,000 bushels of grain and great bins will be added later.

This is a fine enterprise for Guilford, and one that has been needed for some time, for it is a big grain center.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

At the Empire Theater at 3 o'Clock by the Maryville Band.

The following is the program for the band concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire theater:

March, "The Progressive Musician," Atkisson.

Overture, "The Goddess of Liberty," Laurendean.

Characteristic, "American Dance," Lampe.

Overture, "Lutspiel," Laurendean.

Intermission.

March, "The Square Deal," Atkisson.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse.

Intermezzo, "Honeysuckle," Von Tilzer.

Overture on national airs, "America," Moses.

March, "Gate City," Weldon.

Letter from S. G. Selecman, People's Candidate for City Collector.

To the Voters of Maryville: I was asked some time ago by many of my good friends to make the race for city collector this spring, and consented to do so, and deeply appreciate my being selected as the candidate on the People's ticket.

I have been sick and unable to get around since about the 1st of December, and my condition is such that I will in all probability never be able to again take up my occupation as a carpenter, but I will be able to attend to the duties of the collector's office, and the small income I would receive therefrom would be of the greatest assistance to me. And I wish to assure the voters of the city that any assistance they may give me in this race will be appreciated from the bottom of my heart. Yours very truly,

S. G. SELECMAN.

The Hat-Pin Menace.

Everyone knows that a hat pin point protruding several inches beyond the brim of a woman's hat is a source of danger to anyone in close proximity to the wearer of the pin. Probably no one sees the more serious consequences so frequently as the eye specialist. Sometimes the injury consists of a mere defect. On the other hand, every now and then the scratch becomes infected and serious impairment of sight, if not actual loss of the eye results. One who has seen these bad results is forever alarmed for himself and others when he sees a protruding hat pin point in a crowded car or theater lobby or wherever people are closely crowded together. It ought not to be necessary to pass laws to prevent such accidents, but as the number of such cases does not decrease it would seem to be desirable to make the wearing of shorter hat pins obligatory. There are devices on the market for covering and protecting the end of a hat pin which are effective and inexpensive. Any jeweler can shorten a long hat pin in a few minutes and at a cost of a few cents, and thereby, perhaps, save a fellow being's eye.

Moved Near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning and family of Maryville moved Friday to a farm four miles south of Hopkins.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Fisher.....Sheridan
Grace Fern New.....Hopkins

Mrs. M. C. Thompson went to St. Joseph Saturday morning on a visit to her mother.

Prof. George Somerville of the Pickering schools was in Maryville on business today.

DOUBTS IDENTITY

MRS. CECIL DOES NOT THINK IT IS HER BROTHER.

BODY MAY BE CLAIMED

As a Brother, Wm. Heimburg, in North Dakota, Wires For Description of the Dead Man.

A telegram was received this afternoon at 1:30 by Chief of Police E. C. Moberly from William Heimburg of Fargo, N. D., asking for a description of the body that is being held here. He said he would leave there tonight for Maryville if the description satisfied him that the dead man is a brother.

The identity of "Dutch Charlie" Heimburg is doubted by Mrs. G. K. Cecil of Denver, Col., according to a telegram received here this morning by John B. Price of the Price & McNeal furniture store. No minute description of Heimburg has been sent to Mrs. Cecil as the telegram giving the details of the shooting and the identification by W. G. Gross, was refused by her.

Mrs. Cecil has a brother living in Dakota, and she sent him word that a man supposed to be Heimburg was killed in Maryville and that his body is being held for relatives. She had received no word from him at the time the telegram was sent.

It seems that Mrs. Cecil is unable to bear the expense of a trip here and to take the body to Sedalia for burial. It has been a long time since she has seen him. The telegram follows:

"Do not think man killed is my brother. Haven't any description of him. No means to come and so asked for description. Did not get it. I am waiting to hear from my brother in Dakota. Letter following."

John Price expects to receive the letter Sunday, and the body will be held for a few days. It is thought that the brother in Dakota may be able to come here and take the body to Sedalia. Mr. Price will probably send a telegram to Mrs. Cecil Saturday evening giving a full description of Heimburg. If these people fail to claim the body by next week it will be buried here by the county.

Son for Prof. Emberson.

Prof. R. H. Emberson of the chair of rural education at the university, and his wife, are the proud parents of a 10-pound son, who arrived at their home on Bouchelle avenue this morning. Both mother and son are doing well.—Columbia (Mo.) Statesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins of St. Joseph, who had been visiting relatives here and at Burlington Junction, returned home Friday evening. Mr. Cummins is in the insurance business.

I Want to Be Your Marshal and Am Doing My Best to Win.

I made a good run yesterday and I am going to make better time today. If I can't enlist a good many people to help me I can't win. Won't you use the telephones? Call up my neighbors, talk to them, talk among yourselves, and find out if I am not the proper stuff for marshal. Guess I had better slow up a little. I don't like to talk about myself, but I can't see you all, and the time is so short and I am so busy running on a rough track that I just can't stop to make speeches. Again thanking you for your help, I promise if elected that I will be on the job for a clean, bigger and better Maryville. FRANK PARTRIDGE.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly showers; somewhat warmer tonight; moderate variable breezes.

FERN THEATRE TO-NIGHT 7-8-9

Deception—Vitagraph.
Her Father—Lubin.
Snakeville's New Doctor—Funny Essany Comedy.

We Have Moved

To Our New Location

One Door South of Montgomery Shoe Co.

H. T. CRANE

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City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that the regular election of said city will be held at the voting places in the various wards of the city of Maryville,

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1914,

For the purpose of electing a mayor, city collector, marshal and one alderman in each ward. The polling places will be: First ward, city hall; second ward, Robey's garage; third ward, Gray's feed yard; fourth ward, basement Empire theater.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent School District of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the City of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said City of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

There will further be submitted to the qualified voters a proposition to authorize the Board of Directors of said school district to purchase from the Incidental fund and furnish free all the text books for all the pupils in the public schools of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Directors, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. R. BRINK,
President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Resolutions.

Maryville, Mo., March 28, 1914.

To the Officers and Members of Maryville Council, No. 484, United Commercial Travelers of America:

Brethren—Your committee on the death of our worthy brother John L. Moore submits the following report:

According to laudable custom, let us pause in our deliberations over material things in order to devote a moment to the memory of the dead of our order, more especially he who was taken hence since our last meeting. It is our sad duty to add to the roster of our brothers now abiding in the Eternal City beyond the mountain range the name of Brother John L. Moore.

Death is indiscriminate and inexorable. He visits palace and hovel, the domicile of the stranger and the home of our brother, leaving grief and vacancy in his wake. We are helpless in the presence of death and bow in meek submission to the inscrutable decrees of God; yet we will endeavor to so soften the blow to the afflicted and try to sustain the stricken. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the numerous bereaved of our departed brother, hoping that time will assuage their grief and that our members will continue to take a tender interest in their welfare.

While we keenly deplore the death of Brother Moore and sadly miss his friendly companionship, his kindly eye and smiling countenance, we yet rejoice in his noble and useful life, which was filled with good deeds and radiated cheerfulness for the seeming short period he was with us. His life was a benediction, and his memory will linger with us like the fragrance of flowers. It may well be said of him, "To live in hearts we leave behind it not to die."

As an expression of sincere sympathy to the bereaved of our dead, let us here resolve that a copy of this report be embodied in our record of the session. Let us also resolve to emulate the virtues and zeal of our departed brother, and that as a token of respect for his memory we now arise, uncovered, and bow our heads in sorrow, yet hoping that when our own summons comes we can sing with Simeon in the temple, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word."

ED G. OREAR,
HAL T. HOOKER,
C. C. CORWIN,
Committee.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Notice.

Evening services will begin a half hour later tomorrow. The young people's meetings will commence at 7 o'clock and the evening worship at 8 o'clock. Please remember these changes in order that all confusion may be avoided.

By order of the Ministerial Alliance.

M. E. Church at Skidmore.

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Sauceman, announces special services for Skidmore's "Go-to-Church day," Sunday, April 5. Subject for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock, "The Voices of God." The choir will sing "Son of My Soul." Subject for evening sermon, "The Gospel Message." The choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday services at this church open with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Lesson sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Unreality."

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

All are cordially welcomed at these services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

There will be preaching morning and evening at 11 and 8 o'clock at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Presiding Elder H. C. McPherson will occupy the pulpit instead of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph, who is engaged in meetings in Kentucky.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

Everyone will be made welcome at these services.

First Christian Church.

Sunday ought to be a great day for this congregation. The school ought to recover splendidly and reach an attendance of 400. Let there be a special effort to be at the church by 9:30.

At 10:45 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. the minister will preach, and there will be special music by the choir, under direction of H. J. Becker.

Morning subject, "Contagious Christianity."

Evening subject, "The City Four-Square."

Note that the time of the evening service is a half hour later than heretofore. Everybody cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be in keeping with the spirit of Palm Sunday and will be entitled "The Prophetic Entry Into Jerusalem."

Mrs. Todd will sing "The Palms," with a violin obligato played by Mr. Lee Griffith.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be the first of the Holy Week series under the general caption, "Portraits of Christ," and will be upon "The Loneliness of Jesus." The choir will sing the anthem "Lord of All," by Peace.

You are cordially invited to enter in these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A special call for all members to be in their places.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Subject of sermon, "The Kingliness of Jesus."

The choir will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Mr. Cox will sing the solo "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod, arranged for violin obligato, with piano and organ accompaniment.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Being Glad in God Himself." Leader, Edna Moore.

Evening service at 8 o'clock, the first in the series for Passion Week. Sermon subject, "The Mercy of the Cross."

The choir will sing the anthem "My Song Shall Be of Mercy," by Harker.

Solo, "O God Be Merciful," by Bartlett.

First Baptist Church.

Four hundred in Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.! That number remains our striving point for the present. Tomorrow will be the six months anniversary of the day this school started out for 200 in Sunday school, also will close the six months pastorate of Rev. L. M. Hale. When the 200 mark was reached, then 300 became the mark. That reached, it became 400. That number lacked but seven of being realized four Sundays ago. Bring some one with you who is not due at any other church.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject of "Mutual Helpfulness."

The choir will sing "We Would See Jesus," by Shelley. Miss Hazel Everhart will sing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Harker.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

Preaching service at 8 o'clock p. m.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MAY BUY WABASH

BURLINGTON SYSTEM SAID TO BE CONSIDERING MATTER.

STORY FROM CRESTON

But Local Railroad Men There Say They Know Nothing About the Purchase.

A story emanating from Quincy to the effect that the Burlington railroad is considering taking over the Wabash system is discredited by railroad men there, who say they had not heard anything of the matter and cannot imagine why a solvent road like the Burlington should want to take over a system like the Wabash that can barely pay its operating expenses.

The Quincy Herald says that events of the last few weeks indicate that such a deal is being considered. It goes on to say:

The Wabash system has been and is now in the hands of the receivers. It is for sale. Three of the receivers have resigned their positions as receivers and taken other positions. Newspaper accounts have told that a corps of experts of the Burlington system have gone over the entire Wabash system.

On Monday morning Darius Miller, president of the Burlington road and lieutenant of James J. Hill, accompanied by Burlington experts and Wabash officials left Chicago for a week's inspection of the Wabash eastern and western lines "with a view," say the newspaper reports, of submitting a report on the physical condition and traffic possibilities of the system.

It is known that railroad interests do not go into the matter without the completest investigation and study of the situation. President Miller, of the C. B. & Q. is not making a trip over the Wabash lines for a vacation journey or for the benefit of his health. Nor has he come to some hap-hazard conclusion concerning the road. The inspection trip is being made after much consideration and the fullest analysis of just what the Burlington road wants to do.

Further consideration of the question should be contained in a study of what the Burlington will gain by a purchase of the Wabash. The Burlington is not now connected with the east. The Wabash is the only road in the country that has its road east and west, from Buffalo to the Missouri river tapping the rich fields of Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Des Moines. By a purchase of the Wabash the Burlington would have its own entrance to the east and could haul freight over its own rails from the Missouri river through Chicago and east to Buffalo. It would own a direct line from Chicago to St. Louis and another line from St. Louis to Kansas City, the shortest line now between these two points.

The Wabash is for sale. Experts of the Burlington and the right hand men of the Hill interests are going over the entire road. The additional territory obtained by the purchase would give the Burlington its control from Buffalo to Portland, Ore., and the Burlington road is more in a position to buy the road than any other system in the country. The Burlington has tremendous financial prowess through its earnings and its purchase of the Wabash is the most feasible proposition that could be considered.

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Brothers Visited Together.

D. F. Arnett, traveling salesman for the Mueller-Keller Candy company of St. Joseph, visited over Friday night in Maryville with his brother, A. D. Arnett, and family. The two other brothers of the family, E. J. and J. W. Arnett, also of this city, visited there also and it was the first time they had all been together in nine years.

Home For Week End.

Miss Ruby Lorance of the Plattsburg high school faculty arrived Saturday noon for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorance.

Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Gertrude Mason went to St. Joseph Saturday morning on a shopping trip. Miss Wilson will take a violin lesson from Prof. Wort S. Morse while there.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Friday Evening Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and son.

Witnessed Class Play.

Miss Donna Robinson came to Maryville Saturday morning from Hopkins to visit until evening with Miss Neva Key. Miss Robinson has been the guest of Miss Bertha Webb of Hopkins a few days and saw the class play given Thursday night by the senior class of the high school. The name of the play was "Aaron Boggs."

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mrs. E. A. Baker entertained the Dew Drop Inn club Wednesday afternoon. After the business session a luncheon of Welsh rarebit, sandwiches, pickles, peaches with whipped cream, cake and tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Pearl Lawson. Then followed a delightful social hour. The next meeting will be held April 15, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Dalby, when the club will take up the study of Italy.

Will Institute Eastern Star Chapter.

Rosanna chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of this city has been detailed by the district deputy, Mrs. Warren Jones of this city to assist her in the work of instituting an Eastern Star chapter at Maitland next Thursday. This is quite an honor, as the work of installing a chapter is almost invariably the work of the grand patron. Mrs. R. S. Braniger is matron of Rosanna chapter, and it is expected that all her subordinate officers will go to Maitland to assist Mrs. Jones, who was appointed to do the work by the grand patron.

Met With Mrs. Reuillard.

A very profitable meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. The topic of the lesson was Latin America. An interesting paper on Porto Rico was read by Mrs. W. B. Porter. Articles on present conditions in Mexico and Argentina were given by Mrs. M. T. Henderson and Mrs. F. P. Robinson. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Robert Lyle. During the social period the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth Reuillard, and Mrs. W. A. Miller, served refreshments. Twenty-four members were present and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Mrs. G. E. Flemming were guests.

Baptist Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. L. Andrews was hostess to the Baptist Women's Missionary society Friday afternoon. The Bible and mission study was conducted by Mrs. Alex Fraser, the Bible lesson from Mark 14:1-9. Roll call was responded to with "Missionaries I Have Known." The subject was "State Missions." Mrs. S. A. Helwig spoke of women missionaries in our cities. Mrs. W. A. Bailey's subject was "Our State Evangelists and What They Are Doing." Mrs. W. E. Davis spoke of the work of the northern and southern boards. Mrs. Lewis E. White gave a fine talk on missions among the negroes in the state, quoting from Booker T. Washington the attitude of the whites toward the blacks. During the business session three new members were added, Mrs. M. R. Smith, lately of Excelsior Springs, the wife of H. T. Crane's new jeweler; Mrs. A. J. Luppold and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. Mrs. Dora Martin was a guest. The president appointed the book committee to arrange programs for the coming year: Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Landon, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Rev. L. M. Hale.

The Seniors Entertained.

The beginning seniors of the high school entertained the advanced seniors at the high school building Friday evening.

The party was a success from beginning to end, and as it was an April fool party the decorations were suggestive of pranks, and from the various signs on the wall one hardly knew whether he was at a party, a base ball game or on a street car, but just as he thought he was gaining his right mind he was treated to "punch," and from the delightfully bitter taste of it, it must have also been connected with some prank.

After the guests thought that all pranks were over they were asked to get numbers to select partners, and again, lo and behold! the beginning seniors succeeded in fooling them, and they then gave up that they could be fooled when the pranks were so cleverly arranged.

Games were then played and a most excellent time enjoyed by all.

It was then announced that refreshments would be served. If the menu had been interpreted as it sounded the refreshments would have been worse than the punch. But instead refreshments were served in three courses, and were worthy to be eaten by anyone, and the guests decided that their hosts knew more about making refreshments than punch, and forgave them.

Prizes were awarded, and it was found that Superintendent Westbrook had won a beautiful copy of Poe's works and that Miss Meriem Holt had won a fine pennant of the high school, while it was also found that the consolation prizes had been won by George Crowson, who was given an onion with fine, strong aroma, and by Miss Dora Carpenter, who won an A B C book.

The entertainment closed with a grand march, and all thanked the beginning seniors for the ideal entertainment they had given.

Those present were Misses Marjorie Hine, Donna Sisson, Laura Hawkins, Helen Wright, Dora Carpenter, Mae Corwin, Annetta Lorance, Nina Evans, Edna Dietz, Ora Quinn, Juno Jones, Ora LeGrand, Anna Bartram, Meriem Holt, Janette Mutz, Ilene Kemp, Esther Roberts, Blanche Daise, Lola Wright, Edith Anderson, Marie Grundy, Frances Hahn, Leah Norris, Nina Bent, Ruth Foster, Mayme Tilson, Messrs. W. M. Westbrook, H. B. Polson, Paul Willson, Clement Hahn, George Crowson, Abner Johnson, John Murray, Harold Ramsey, Roy David, Jack Holt, Lee Strickler, Jesse Strader and Jesse Miller.

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APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE.

Missourians Are Working For Big Drainage Congress.

Seven eminent citizens of Missouri have been appointed a special committee to secure a strong delegation from this state to the fourth annual meeting of the national drainage congress at Savannah, Ga., April 22-25. They are D. E. King of St. Louis, industrial commissioner of the Missouri Pacific railway and fourth vice president of the drainage organization; John H. Nolen of Jefferson City, state commissioner of reclamation, and Missouri national executive committeeman and member of the board of governors of the drainage congress; J. H. Mimmelberger of Cape Girardeau, honorary vice president for Missouri; Ed T. Glenn of Louisiana, recently appointed a member of the Mississippi river commission; Ben F. Glahn, attorney, of Palmyra; Clark E. Jacoby, civil engineer, of Kansas City; A. M. Munn, drainage contractor, of Rich Hill. The latter four are members of the general educational committee of the drainage organization.

Missouri is vitally interested in several ways in the success of the national drainage congress. The state is a great sufferer from annual floods in the Mississippi, Missouri, St. Francis, Marias des Cygnes and other rivers. There are 2,439,600 acres of swamp lands in the state which can be reclaimed and turned into rich farms, producing at least $50,000,000 in crops every year. The success of reclamation in southeast Missouri has proved the enormous value of this work. The drainage of the swamps and protection from overflow will greatly improve the public health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nace and son of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday forenoon on business.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Conception Junction was in Maryville Saturday, going to Bedford on business.

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MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

School opened again last Monday, after a vacation caused by the scarlet fever scare.

Mr. Carl Hutchison of Bolckow returned to school last Tuesday, after being out for several weeks on account of sickness.

Miss Mabel Neal went to St. Joseph Friday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Emery Lee spent Wednesday afternoon at Pickering, returning on the evening train.

Mr. C. H. McReynolds, our telegraphy teacher, has been out for the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Martin Welch spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Stanberry. Mr. Welch, as well as Mr. Nutter, are doing excellent work in the telegraphy department, and their teacher reports that they will soon be ready for a position.

Visited at Clarinda

Mr. and Mrs. McK. Moore of Barnard were in Maryville Friday on their way home to Barnard from a visit in Clarinda with Mrs. Moore's brother, Geo. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Harrel, of St. Joseph, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Craig, returned home Friday evening.

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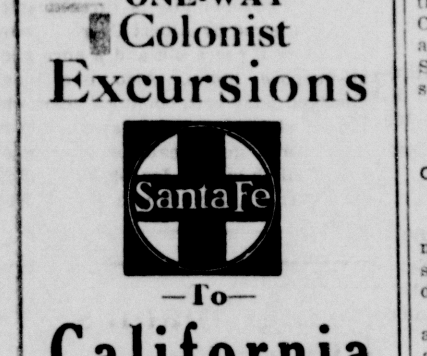

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REBEL CURRENCY GOES UP

News of Villa's Victory Stiffens El Paso Market for Constitutionalist Money—Foreigners Start Movement for Recognition of Carranza.

Washington, April 4.—Following closely upon official advices from George C. Carothers, the American consular agent at Torreon, of the flight of the federal troops from that city came a prediction from Rear Admiral Fletcher that the important gulf port of Tampico probably would be abandoned by the federals without a fight.

Administration officials made no comment on the result at Torreon and official sentiment is not likely to crystalize until more is known of the battle and its effects in Mexico City and elsewhere.

Admiral Fletcher's report was received with keen interest. For many months the constitutionalists have been besieging Tampico to obtain possession of a deep water port on the Gulf of Mexico.

Movement for Recognition.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—The effect of the rebel victory at Torreon was felt here in a stiffening of the market for constitutionalist money and in the beginning of a movement to organize foreigners owning property in Mexico to appeal to Washington to recognize the Carranza government. The latter idea originated with former Governor George Curry of New Mexico. Mr. Curry said he was convinced that foreign sentiment upheld the belief that recognition of President Huerta being out of the question, the time has come for foreigners to lend such aid to the Carranza revolution as will help it to a speedy conclusion. Telegrams sounding senators and representatives at Washington on the proposed propaganda were dispatched.

SEALER IS FEARED LOST

Alarm Felt for Safety of Southern Cross Off Cape Race.

St. Johns, April 4.—As the hours went by without word from the sealing steamer Southern Cross, fear grew that its crew of 170 men had been added to the toll of Tuesday's blizzard, in which the men of the sealer Newfoundland lost their lives.

The number of the Newfoundland's dead was placed at seventy-seven, with the further possibility that several of the 112 who were rescued would succumb to the effects of the forty-eight hours' exposure. Arrangements were made for the reception of the rescue ship Bellaventure, which is expected to arrive today, bringing most of the dead and many of the survivors.

In an effort to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the Southern Cross, the Newfoundland government asked the American revenue cutter Seneca to leave the ice patrol and search for the missing sealer.

ESCAPES JURY SERVICE

Chicago Lumber Dealer Wouldn't Hang Man, but Would Woman.

Chicago, April 4.—John F. Schiffmann, a lumber dealer, escaped jury service by freely expressing his views of capital punishment.

"I am not oppose to the death penalty," he said, while being examined as a prospective juror in a murder trial, "but I would not hang a man. I would hang a woman, though. Women, I believe, have been escaping very frequently in late years."

The defendants in the case were all men and the prosecutor promptly excused Schiffmann from service. In several trials women defendants charged with murder have been acquitted by Chicago juries.

Eugenics Bill in Boston House.

Boston, April 4.—A bill, with provisions similar to the Wisconsin eugenics marriage law, was favorably reported by a committee of the Massachusetts lower house. The measure would require a physical examination and certain tests by physicians before the issuance of a marriage license.

Higgins to Plead Guilty.

Galesburg, Ill., April 4.—Robert Higgins, charged with killing his wife so he could marry his stepdaughter, Julia Flake, has decided to plead guilty, State's Attorney Wilson announced. Julia Flake, the fifteen year-old stepdaughter, may escape prosecution.

Condition of Bryan Is Improved.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Bryan is reported improved. His physician has ordered a few days' rest, however, and he is not now expected to be back at his desk until Monday. The secretary's illness was described as a heavy cold.

Malcolm to Represent Four Roads.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Arthur R. Malcolm, commercial agent for four railway companies, has been appointed assistant general freight agent, with offices in Omaha. The promotion becomes effective on April 6.

The Weather.

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Mr. Funny—Nellie is angry, Anty Drudge. She just showed me a suit of Tommy's that she washed today, and it shrunk so he can't wear it. I told her she'd better wash Tommy the same way, so he'd shrink and fit the suit, and it made her angry.

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SENATE CONFIRMS DANIELS' NOMINATION

Nine Members Openly Revolt Against Executive Sessions.

Washington, April 4.—The senate by a vote of 36 to 27 confirmed the nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. Nine members, headed by Senator La Follette, openly revolted against proceedings behind closed doors.

Senator La Follette asserted that he proposed to defy the rules of the senate in the future and discuss publicly legislation not affecting foreign relations and later it was announced that Senators Bristow, Cummins, Clapp, Kenyon, Norris, Jones and Gronna (Rep.) and Poindexter (Prog.) would maintain the same attitude.

The revolt created a sensation and there was much speculation as to the effect it would have upon future executive sessions. The general opinion was that there would be no attempt to take action against members who disregard the rule of secrecy.

Confirmation of Commissioner Daniels closed a three days' fight, marked by one of the bitterest debates heard at the capitol in years. Mr. Daniels' advocates had the support of President Wilson's well known desire that his appointee and personal friend be confirmed without delay.

Opponents to the confirmation based their objection on the ground that Mr. Daniels' views on the valuation of public service property were unsound. As during the two preceding days, senators continued to insist that Mr. Daniels' ideas, as expressed in the decision of the New Jersey public service commission, in the Passaic gas rate case, would make him dangerous as a member of the interstate commerce commission at a time when the committee was fixing a valuation on railroad property.

RADIUM AND CANCER.

Radium Has Not Come to Supplant Surgery in the Treatment of Cancer.

Much has appeared in the newspapers recently regarding the radium treatment for cancer. As showing the opinions held by scientific men in England, the London correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association reports a recent discussion on this subject. At the annual meeting of the governors of the Cancer hospital of London, Mr. Charles Ryall, F. R. C. S., chairman of the medical committee, described the present position of radium treatment to cancer. He said that although a great deal had been written in the lay press of late concerning radium and the marvelous cures which it had apparently effected, radium had not come to supplant surgery in the treatment of cancer, but to aid it. Cancer was a disease which grew from day to day and eventually reached the incurable stage, and therefore for safety it must be got rid of as early as possible, and the quickest and surest means was still the knife. There were cases, however, in which operation was either inadvisable or impossible, and in these radium and the Roentgen rays were resorted to. Radium was the most active substance known, and it was proved that it had a definite action on living cells. In cancer it had been found to exert a definite action either by destroying the cancer cells or by retarding or preventing their growth. The properties of radium were comparatively little known, and therefore radium treatment was in the experimental stage, in which attempts were being made to fathom its effects on disease, especially cancer, to estimate its dosage, and to classify what cases were suitable for treatment by it. That would mean some years of work, and it would, therefore, be well if silence could be maintained on the subject for the next two years until some definite announcement could be made. A definite pronouncement with regard to research might be awaited with confidence, as the radium research work in this country was being carried on systematically. There was an enormous field for research and treatment among the patients at that hospital, but the workers were hampered by the inadequate quantity of radium at their disposal and their inability to procure more owing to its scarcity and enormous cost.

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Came to Meet Brother.

Mrs. Ozro Gray and children, of Hopkins, were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Burlington Junction to visit relatives. She was met here by her brother, Thomas Ferguson, of Dawson City, N. M., whom she had not seen for nineteen years. This is Mr. Ferguson's first visit back home since he went west.

Left For Colorado.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Baker, left Saturday morning for visits at St. Joseph and Springfield, Mo., before returning home.

Sold Herd Bull High.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell have sold one of their fine herd bulls, Black Lad, to the Bailey Angus Cattle company of Green City, Mo. While the price was not made public, it is said to be one of the highest ever paid for an animal in this part of the country.—Burlington Junction Post.

Moved to Prather Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive C. Graves are now at home on the Prather farm, west of Maryville, having moved this week. C. D. Leffler and family, who occupied the place for eighteen years, moved to the south end of Buchanan street several weeks ago.

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OMAHA PEOPLE ARE STIRRED.

Senator Hitchcock Objects to Nebraska Being Included in Kansas City Zone—Effort Will Be Made to Overturn Decision of Committee.

Washington, April 4.—There is every indication that the announcement of the reserve districts and cities by the reserve bank organization committee has given the signal for a determined struggle on the part of several cities which were disappointed to overturn the committee's decision and bring about a redistricting of the country, or at least a change in the reserve cities named.

Under the law the decision of the organization committee is not subject to review except by the federal reserve board. This board probably will not be named by President Wilson for several weeks, but it is believed that those disappointed with the committee's announcement will bend every effort toward paving the way for changes. It is pointed out that both Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams of the organization committee are ex officio members of the reserve board and hardly could be counted upon to reverse themselves. The president has given no intimation as to who the other five members will be.

Criticised in Congress.

The committee's plan was criticised in congress and there were reports of keen disappointment from several cities in the race for reserve banks and which failed to procure them. Three members of the senate banking and currency committee, two Republicans and a Democrat, attacked the plan. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who opposed the law vigorously for many months, but who finally voted for it, pointed out that one bank was located in Georgia, the home state of Mr. McAdoo; one in Virginia, the home state of Mr. Williams, and two in Missouri, the home state of Secretary Houston, the third member of the committee. He questioned the propriety of these selections.

Senator Hitchcock pointed to the fact that Omaha had been included in the Kansas City district instead of the Chicago district and said trade did not flow that way.

Defenders of the committee said there was no justification for the charge that it was influenced by any consideration other than the trend of trade and the banking advantages of cities chosen.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Current Movement of Merchandise Somewhat Below Normal.

New York, April 4.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Current movement of merchandise continues somewhat below normal, particularly in the east; in the west and south there is more activity and business sentiment is quite confident because of the generally promising agricultural outlook. At a number of interior centers bank clearings exceed those of the two years immediately preceding, and at Chicago clearings for March are the largest ever reported for a single month.

Mercantile collections are somewhat backward which is not unusual at this season and in spite of the attractive rates for money borrowing is light and offerings of commercial paper continue restricted. Retrenchment still characterizes the iron and steel trade. Some betterment, however, is still manifest in copper. A steadier tone has developed in practically all the dry goods markets.

Failures for the week are 343.

CANAL TOLLS CONTROVERSY

Effort to Unite Republican Senators Against Repeal.

Washington, April 4.—The Panama canal tolls exemption controversy has reached the simmering stage in the senate pending consideration of the repeal bill and proposed compromises by the committee on interoceanic canals next week. Leaders on both sides continued their activities, however, preparing for the final clash of the absorbing legislative battle.

Two salient points were emphasized in the undercurrent developments. One was the concerted effort being made by Republican senators to unite against the president's repeal policy on the ground of political expediency, and the other was the reinforced determination of administration leaders to yield to no compromise on the house bill providing for flat repeal of toll exemption for American ships.

Won't Cut Mileage Allowances.

Washington, April 4.—After three hours of hot debate the house refused to cut the mileage allowances for congressmen. All proposals for reducing the allowances to actual expenses were voted down, as they have been for years previously. Twenty cents a mile is the present scale.

Boys Win Biscuit-Making Contest.

Newport, R. I., April 4.—Two boys out of a class of eight won a biscuit-making contest against a class of sixteen girls at Rogers' high school.

MISS LYDIA BEECHER.

Schoolteacher Who Was Killed by Youth She Tried to Reform.

JUDGE EXCLUDES WOMEN FROM TRIAL

Nurse Tells Story in Spasmodic Whispers Broken by Sobs.

Kansas City, April 4.—At the trial of Vic Gueringer, Mrs. Gertrude Shidler told a revolting story of being lured to a downtown rooming house on the afternoon of March 9 and attacked by six men. Gueringer is charged with participating in the attack.

Mrs. Shidler told her story in spasmodic whispers, broken by sobs. Only the jury, the judge, the prosecutor and two attorneys could hear her words. When the crowd of spectators got on the seats and strove to push closer, the action brought a rebuke from the court. When at the opening of Mrs. Shidler's story the attorney for the defense asked the court to make the woman speak louder, the court, angered, said:

"I shall not make her speak louder. Get up closer if you want to hear it."

Attorneys said the witness told of one of the most horrible crimes ever described in a court room.

During Mrs. Shidler's testimony Gueringer, whom she accused of being the most merciless of her tormentors, sat motionless, twirling his thumbs and staring steadily at the witness.

Crowds thronged the corridors of the court house long before the trial began and hundreds of girls and boys were turned away by the force of policemen. Entrance was denied to all women except relatives of Gueringer and a committee from the council of women's clubs, that has been caring for Mrs. Shidler.

DROP DEAD FROM FRIGHT

Aged Man and Woman Who See Fist Fight Collapse.

Worcester, Mass., April 4.—Patrick Eagleton, eighty years old, and Mrs. Dennis Arseneault, sixty years old, of Spencer, Mass., dropped dead from fright in the street as they witnessed a three-cornered fight between Martin Niederberger, a chauffeur, and Stanley Orutt and Charles Bannon, employees of a cereal company, who were distributing samples in the town.

Orutt and Bannon, while distributing samples earlier in the day, had called at the home of Walter Watson, Niederberger's employer. Mrs. Watson claims she was insulted by one of the men and she informed her husband. Mr. Watson and Niederberger located the men in the trolley waiting station. They charged them with insulting Mrs. Watson, and it was said that Orutt knocked Niederberger down.

A fight followed and Mr. Eagleton went into the street and collapsed from fright. He was taken to his home, but died before a doctor could be called. Mrs. Arseneault sank to the floor during the fight and died before help could reach her. The three men were arrested.

Writ for Release of Mother Jones Filed

Denver, April 4.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of "Mother" Mary Jones, held as a military prisoner in the county jail at Walsenburg, Colo., was tendered to the state supreme court by Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America. The court is asked to take original jurisdiction. It will decide at a later date whether or not to entertain the suit.

Delegations at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 4.—Delegations from the Iowa and Nebraska societies of California welcomed the commissioners from their states, who arrived for the selection and dedication of sites for their state pavilions at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

Girl Shot and Killed.

Peabody, Mass., April 4.—Miss Pearl Frost was shot and killed and Walter P. Hill fatally wounded at the home of Mr. Hill. George LeFay, a chauffeur, is under arrest, charged with the shooting.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.
If you want to buy, we can interest you.
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CHICAGO.

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 21,000.

Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.95. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market steady; top, $8.65.

Sheep—700. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market steady; top, $8.65.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The advanced seniors gave a program at assembly Friday afternoon. This was the second number of a series of programs which they are giving and it was a success. The program was as follows: Song, Ilene Kemp; reading, Harold Ramsey; current events, Abner Johnson.

Among the visitors who heard the senior program were Ola Smith, Hazel Everhart, Ernest Hartness and Harold Staples.

Miss Helen Wright, the science teacher, and the advanced physics class visited the lightning rod factory Friday afternoon. Mr. Moore gave them many good points about electricity and lightning, and they felt that the visit was well worth while.

For Sale.

S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5 per 100; $1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for $3. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R.7. Mutual phone 15-13.

For Sale.

S. C. R. I. Reds, the utility breed, the big boned kind. R. F. D. No. 3. $3.00 per 100; 50c per setting of 15. MRS. J. A. CLARK. Farmers phone 37-13.

FOR SALE—Fancy Bred Buff Orpingtons, show birds. Eggs $1.50 a setting. John H. Aley, 126 South Mulberry street. Hanamo 4614.

Eggs for Hatching from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Large, healthy, farm raised thoroughbreds. Incubator lots, a specialty, at $6 per 100, $1.00 for 15. Also baby chicks at 15c each, or $12 per 100. Mrs. Henry N. Moore, Maryville, Route 6, phone 25-16.

For Sale.

PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. $5 per 100; $1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-98.

$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100
Write or phone your order to
O. V. PUGSLEY,
Ravenwood, Mo.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, THOROUGH BARRED ROCKS, the large kind. Good ones. Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—R. I. Reds, young hens. Farmers phone 15-19. 3-6

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

IT'S O. K.! is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Densmore typewriter, in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. Cleo Grundy, Fisher garage.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, no laundry work. Mrs. J. F. Colby, Hanamo 168. 2-4

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 60c per setting of 15. Mrs. Mary Hook, 721 South Main. 2-4

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 75c for 1f, or $2.00 per 100. Farmers phone 5-15. Mrs. Albert Watson. 2-4

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on East First street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay, barn browned but good hay. $16 per ton delivered. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 2-8

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville post-office. 18-tf.

SEE Bud Bright for breeding stallions, Percherons, road horse and Shetland. The right kind at the right price. Block east of Linville hotel. Phone, Farmers 125. 2-4

FOR SALE—Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Shelled and graded or in ear, $2.50 per bushel. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 11-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best grade stallions in the county. Coal black, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,800 pounds, is three-quarter Norman, sired by Albert Carr's Dewey, is coming 8 years old and a sure good all-purpose horse. Also one black Shetland pony colt, coming 2 years old, priced right for quick sale, or will trade for a good team or some good young milch cows. Joseph M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo. Route 3. 24-6

Engelmann's Saturday Special

We are cutting a surplus of Jonquils, Daffodils, Tulips and other Spring Flowers, so on Saturday, April 4th, we are bunching these Spring Flowers in mixed bunches of one dozen and more in a bunch, with appropriate greens, at only 50c per bunch.

Have you seen our POTTED EASTER PLANTS?

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17, 1001 South Main St.

Auto Livery Always
ALL-WAYS
Homer W. Shipps
Roy A. Yeaman
at Wilderman's Garage

Miss Clara Brant of the Pickering schools went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her parents over Sunday.

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ANNOUNCES PRIZES

TO BE GIVEN AT DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST.

THREE NEW FEATURES

Of the Contest—Prizes to Be Given For Darning Work, Candy and Canned Fruit.

The Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association has just announced the prizes which will be awarded in the domestic science section of the contest which is to be held sometime during the latter part of October.

It is thought that the contests will be held at the State Normal school, but it is possible that it may be held in some of the downtown buildings.

Something more than 400 girls have enrolled now for this contest, and County Superintendent Oakerson is very desirous that at least 600 more may enroll. It is the intention of the association to make this contest one of the big events for Nodaway county.

Three new features have been added to the domestic science section in the form of a candy exhibition, work in darning, and the three divisions of the canned fruit exhibition.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

No contestant shall be under 10 nor over 20 years of age.

Each contestant must prepare the article that she exhibits.

No person will be entitled to enter an exhibit who is not regularly enrolled in the contest.

A contestant will not be permitted to enter more than one exhibit in any one class.

No contestant will be permitted to enter exhibits in more than six classes, one of which may be of sewing, one of cooking, one of canned vegetables, one of canned fruit, one of candy, one of darning.

The following are the premiums.

Class A—For the best shirt waist:

First prize	$7.00
Second prize	5.00
Third prize	4.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	2.00
Sixth prize	1.00

Class B—For the best dressed doll:

First prize	$6.00
Second prize	5.00
Third prize	4.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	2.00
Sixth prize	1.00

Class C—For the best fancy apron:

First prize	$5.00
Second prize	4.00
Third prize	3.00
Fourth prize	2.00
Fifth prize	1.00

Class D—For the best work apron:

First prize	$3.00
Second prize	2.00
Third prize	1.50
Fourth prize	1.00
Fifth prize	.50

Class E—For the best loaf of light bread:

First prize	$10.00
Second prize	7.00
Third prize	5.00
Fourth prize	3.00
Fifth prize	2.00
Sixth prize	1.00
Seventh prize	.50

Class F—For the best butter cake:

First prize	$5.00
Second prize	4.00
Third prize	3.00
Fourth prize	2.00
Fifth prize	1.50
Sixth prize	1.00

Class G—For the best sponge cake: prizes same as in class F.

Class H—For best can of vegetables:

First prize	$3.00
Second prize	2.00
Third prize	1.50
Fourth prize	1.00
Fifth prize	.50

Class I—Best can of berries: Prizes same as in class H.

Class J—Best can of small fruit: Prizes same as in class H.

Class K—Best can of large fruit. Prizes same as in class H.

Class L—Best box of brittle candy: Prizes same as in class H.

Class M—Best box of crystalline candy: Prizes same as in class H.

Class N—Best exhibit of sock darning: Prizes same as in Class H.

Class O—Best exhibit of textile darning: Prizes same as in class H.

Rev. Dillinger in Town.

Rev. J. Arthur Dillinger of Des Moines, Ia., was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday, and also visited Mrs. Dillinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Brothers Arrested But Are Turned Loose For Want of Evidence.

W. M. and Jake Foster, brothers, who have been working on one of the Rankin ranches, were arrested Tuesday and brought to Burlington Junction on suspicion of setting fire to the house on the Rundle farm, west of town, which burned down that morning.

The fire was discovered by Charles Jones just before noon. The old house and a lister and drill which had been stored in it were totally destroyed by the flames. Deputy Sheriff George Yates and Constable M. G. Hamilton were informed that two men had been seen in the vicinity of the house that morning, and they arrested the Foster brothers on the William Davis farm, where they were taking a nap in a hay stack.

Both men had been partaking rather freely of the cup that cheers, and when questioned by the officers, said that they had no recollection of being near the house, but admitted that they were so far under the influence of booze they could give no accurate account of their wanderings. After making a thorough investigation of the case and talking with the county attorney the officers decided to release the men, believing the evidence was not sufficient to warrant holding them.—Burlington Junction Post.

FIRST GUN FIRED.

City Campaign in Burlington Junction is on With Two Tickets in the Field.

They're off!

The first gun in the city campaign was fired Monday night, when tickets were nominated at two caucuses for the city election next Tuesday, April 7, and it's going to be plenty warm from now until the last vote is counted Tuesday evening. Interest increases every minute and even the lukewarm citizen who "didn't care a hang what they done" in most elections is displaying a real live interest this year.

Two caucuses were held Monday evening at the same hour, one in the Grand opera house and the other in the city hall. Both were well attended, there being thirty-nine votes cast at the city hall meeting and thirty-five at the opera house. The principal interest centered in the selection of candidates for mayor, George McKnight being chosen by the convention held in the first ward and J. A. Barr being the nominee of the meeting held in the second ward. Both caucuses were harmonious, every candidate being chosen by acclamation at each meeting except one. Both conventions decided on "Citizens' Ticket" for a Jawn Henry.

The complete ticket selected by each convention follows:

City hall nominees—Mayor, J. A. Barr; alderman first ward, E. E. Alvis; alderman second ward, G. L. Yaple; police judge, James Weable; marshal, J. R. Thacker; collector, Wm. Jones.

Opera house nominees—Mayor, George McKnight; alderman first ward, E. O. Browning; alderman second ward, L. D. Carter; police judge, James Greenelsh; Marshal, Blaine Rhodes; collector, Elmer Johnson.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The Reynolds-Brittain Hardware company of Guilford held its spring opening Saturday. An orchestra from St. Joseph furnished the music and it was a nice social affair for all who were there.

Robert Cordill of St. Joseph visited friends in Guilford Saturday. Robert, until recently, was assistant cashier of the Bank of Guilford. He and his father, Tunis S. Cordill, formerly county clerk of Nodaway county, have purchased a tract of land along the interurban railway near St. Joseph, and will go into the truck, fruit and poultry business.

The Guilford school gave a splendid program of music, readings and dialogues at the opera house Friday night that everybody enjoyed finely. The school served a pie supper after the entertainment and an excellent sum was realized from it for the library fund. Colonel R. M. Jeffries was the auctioneer. Owing to his name the bidding was lively and high.

M. Whiteford is building a five-room house on one of his lots a block east of the Latter Day Saints church.

His Arm Broken.

Bennett French, son of Mrs. Elizabeth French, living at 218 North Fillmore, broke his right arm yesterday afternoon while practicing high jumping.

He, in company with a number of his friends, was playing at the home of S. J. DeArmond, on East Third street, when the accident occurred. The injury was a very painful one, as one bone was broken and the other dislocated at the wrist.

GOOD ENROLLMENT

AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL THIS TERM.

NEW TEACHER CHOSEN

Kindergarten Work to Be in Charge of Miss Miller—Dr. G. P. Strayer to Lecture Here.

The State Normal has broken another record. The enrollment for the spring quarter at the close of the work yesterday was greater than of any other spring quarter in the history of the school. A number of other students will be in attendance as soon as the schools close which they are now teaching. It will be recalled that the enrollment of the past summer session was the largest that the school has ever had, and the indications point to a much larger attendance during the coming summer session.

President Richardson is completing arrangements for additional instructors and for special lecturers.

The kindergarten work will be resumed during the summer session and will be in charge of Miss Mildred Miller, now of the state normal school at Duluth, Minn. Miss Miller's home is at Chillicothe, Mo.

She graduated from the state normal school at Warrensburg, Mo., and has taught there. She has since completed her college course in Columbia university, New York, graduating from the teachers' college of the university in 1913, specializing in kindergarten-primary education.

In addition to conducting the kindergarten during the summer, Miss Miller will give a course in kindergarten-primary methods. Children are now being enrolled for the summer kindergarten work.

Dr. G. P. Strayer, professor of educational administration of Columbia university, New York, will visit the school on Thursday, April 9, and will speak to the students and faculty some time during the afternoon. Further notice will be given in regard to this lecture.

Any one interested in education and educational progress will be welcome at this address.

NOMINATE DIRECTORS.

Small Crowd at Mass Meeting at the Court House Friday Evening.

The retiring members of the school board, W. H. Crawford and L. E. Carpenter, were nominated for directors of the school board at a mass meeting held Friday night at the court house. A very small crowd attended the meeting.

The school board election will be held Tuesday, April 7, and the polling places are the same as at the city election.

Cameron Coming.

Prof. John E. Cameron, head of the agricultural department of the Northwest Normal, is coming to the M. E. church next Tuesday night, April 7, at 8 p. m., and will deliver a lecture on agricultural interests. Prof. Cameron is an expert on soils and crops in Northwest Missouri and should have a large hearing. We extend a special invitation to our farmer friends to avail themselves of this opportunity to get expert advice on what concerns them most. It is free and open to all who wish to attend. Believing that the church ought to serve the community in all possible legitimate ways, the Brotherhood of the M. E. church has undertaken at its own expense to do so, and has furnished each month something that relates to the community interest. The public is very welcome to these programs.—Maitland Herald.

The Beals to St. Augustine.

Mrs. Laura A. Beal orders the address of her Daily Democrat-Forum changed from Miami, Fla., to St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Beal and Misses Allie and Bertha Beal left Maryville on their annual trip to Florida the 23d of February.

Went to Meet Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zahm went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to meet Mr. Zahm's mother, Mrs. M. E. Zahm of Denver, Col., who will spend the summer with them.

Home From Teachers' Meeting.

Miss Myra Hull of the Blockton, Ia., schools returned Saturday morning from Bedford, Ia., where she attended the teachers' association, and will visit over Sunday with her parents.

Photographs 10c per dozen, over Mark's 10c store.

RAISES THE SALARY

OF THE CITY MARSHAL TO $60 A MONTH.

FORD IS RE-APPOINTED

As a Member of the Board of Public Works—Was Last Meeting For Old Members of Council.

The city council met in regular session last night and transacted the routine business on hand. This is the last meeting of the present city council, as the new administration will have taken their places by the next council meeting, which is set for the coming Friday evening.

Mayor Robey stated that the smallest number of persons were arrested for drunkenness last month than for any single month during his administration, as only three were caught in the toils of the law. Mr. Robey also stated that the police judge's share of the spoils for the month was $1.60.

M. E. Ford was appointed by the mayor to succeed himself on the board of public works. The report of J. G. Grems for the past year was heard and accepted by the board.

A petition for a pool hall license was granted to C. B. Yeo.

For the first time in years the salary of the chief of police was raised. That officer will now receive $60 per month instead of $45.

The meeting was adjourned to meet Friday, April 10.

UNIT LAW SUSPENDED.

Supreme court Holds Filing of Referendum Petitions Automatically Estopped Act.

The county unit local option law passed by the last legislature is suspended pending a referendum, even though the secretary of state has made no formal announcement of the suspension of the law, it was decided by the supreme court Thursday.

The court ruled that the law was suspended automatically when referendum petitions were filed with the secretary of state. In accordance with this decision, the court held that the recent local option election in Mexico, Mo., at which that city voted "dry," was legal. The election was questioned on the ground that the county unit law was in operation and that under that law Audrain county should have voted as a whole and not the city of Mexico alone.

The supreme court also held constitutional the benefit district road assessment law which, last year, was declared by the same court unconstitutional.

The court held unconstitutional the law which permits the witness fees of policemen to be paid into a fund for the benefit of police relief associations.

Looks For Early Spring.

Hi Logan, one of the prosperous farmers northeast of Skidmore, says that he looks for an early spring, and if the ground gets in condition he wants to plant all his corn in April this year. Mr. Logan says that he planted 160 acres of corn a few years ago, finishing by the 16th of April. Some of his neighbors did not begin until the 10th to the 20th of May, and that year he got forty bushels to the acre, while the late corn did not make over one-third that amount. "Yes," Mr. Logan said, "I want my corn in, a dry year especially, as early as I can get it, so it is as far along as possible when the dry, hot weather sets in, in August.—Skidmore New Era.

With Standard Oil Company.

Hal A. Ware of Quitman has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Standard Oil company, with offices at Independence, and will move there in a few days. Mr. Ware is a good man and has had considerable experience in book work. The company has a big plant at Independence and employs over nine hundred men. They have pipes running out all over the country.—Skidmore New Era.

Mrs. Mary Wray, of Hopkins, was a Maryville visitor Friday evening. Mrs. Wray returned recently from an extended visit with her son, Curtis Wray, of the Springfield Republican, and his family.

For painting and paper hanging in all its branches, with four up-to-date workmen, we can better serve you. Honest work and fair price. Arnett & Blackwell.

Len Criss, who has been teaching near Bolckow during the school year, returned to Maryville today.

IN SESSION NOW.

Delegates of People's Telephone Union Meeting at Court House.

The representatives of the People's Telephone Union are in session in the circuit court room of the court house this afternoon. President Mozingo called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It is not probable that the constitution will be voted on as a whole at this meeting, as there is much important business to come up before the convention.

NEW ELEVATOR AT GUILFORD.

Shannon Elevator Company of Kansas City Will Build New Concrete Building at Guilford.

The Shannon Elevator company of Kansas City (not Joe's crowd) is excavating for the new concrete elevator it will build at once in the yards of the Chicago Great Western railway at Guilford.

It will be built to store 12,000 bushels of grain and great bins will be added later.

This is a fine enterprise for Guilford, and one that has been needed for some time, for it is a big grain center.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

At the Empire Theater at 3 o'Clock by the Maryville Band.

The following is the program for the band concert to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire theater:

March, "The Progressive Musician," Atkisson.

Overture, "The Goddess of Liberty," Laurendean.

Characteristic, "American Dance," Lampe.

Overture, "Lutspiel," Laurendean.

Intermission.

March, "The Square Deal," Atkisson.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse.

Intermezzo, "Honeysuckle," Von Tilzer.

Overture on national airs, "America," Moses.

March, "Gate City," Weldon.

Letter from S. G. Selecman, People's Candidate for City Collector.

To the Voters of Maryville: I was asked some time ago by many of my good friends to make the race for city collector this spring, and consented to do so, and deeply appreciate my being selected as the candidate on the People's ticket.

I have been sick and unable to get around since about the 1st of December, and my condition is such that I will in all probability never be able to again take up my occupation as a carpenter, but I will be able to attend to the duties of the collector's office, and the small income I would receive therefrom would be of the greatest assistance to me. And I wish to assure the voters of the city that any assistance they may give me in this race will be appreciated from the bottom of my heart. Yours very truly,

S. G. SELECMAN.

The Hat-Pin Menace.

Everyone knows that a hat pin point protruding several inches beyond the brim of a woman's hat is a source of danger to anyone in close proximity to the wearer of the pin. Probably no one sees the more serious consequences so frequently as the eye specialist. Sometimes the injury consists of a mere defect. On the other hand, every now and then the scratch becomes infected and serious impairment of sight, if not actual loss of the eye results. One who has seen these bad results is forever alarmed for himself and others when he sees a protruding hat pin point in a crowded car or theater lobby or wherever people are closely crowded together. It ought not to be necessary to pass laws to prevent such accidents, but as the number of such cases does not decrease it would seem to be desirable to make the wearing of shorter hat pins obligatory. There are devices on the market for covering and protecting the end of a hat pin which are effective and inexpensive. Any jeweler can shorten a long hat pin in a few minutes and at a cost of a few cents, and thereby, perhaps, save a fellow being's eye.

Moved Near Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning and family of Maryville moved Friday to a farm four miles south of Hopkins.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Fisher.....Sheridan
Grace Fern New.....Hopkins

Mrs. M. C. Thompson went to St. Joseph Saturday morning on a visit to her mother.

Prof. George Somerville of the Pickering schools was in Maryville on business today.

DOUBTS IDENTITY

MRS. CECIL DOES NOT THINK IT IS HER BROTHER.

BODY MAY BE CLAIMED

As a Brother, Wm. Heimburg, in North Dakota, Wires For Description of the Dead Man.

A telegram was received this afternoon at 1:30 by Chief of Police E. C. Moberly from William Heimburg of Fargo, N. D., asking for a description of the body that is being held here. He said he would leave there tonight for Maryville if the description satisfied him that the dead man is a brother.

The identity of "Dutch Charlie" Heimburg is doubted by Mrs. G. K. Cecil of Denver, Col., according to a telegram received here this morning by John B. Price of the Price & McNeal furniture store. No minute description of Heimburg has been sent to Mrs. Cecil as the telegram giving the details of the shooting and the identification by W. G. Gross, was refused by her.

Mrs. Cecil has a brother living in Dakota, and she sent him word that a man supposed to be Heimburg was killed in Maryville and that his body is being held for relatives. She had received no word from him at the time the telegram was sent.

It seems that Mrs. Cecil is unable to bear the expense of a trip here and to take the body to Sedalia for burial. It has been a long time since she has seen him. The telegram follows:

"Do not think man killed is my brother. Haven't any description of him. No means to come and so asked for description. Did not get it. I am waiting to hear from my brother in Dakota. Letter following."

John Price expects to receive the letter Sunday, and the body will be held for a few days. It is thought that the brother in Dakota may be able to come here and take the body to Sedalia. Mr. Price will probably send a telegram to Mrs. Cecil Saturday evening giving a full description of Heimburg. If these people fail to claim the body by next week it will be buried here by the county.

Son for Prof. Emberson.

Prof. R. H. Emberson of the chair of rural education at the university, and his wife, are the proud parents of a 10-pound son, who arrived at their home on Bouchelle avenue this morning. Both mother and son are doing well.—Columbia (Mo.) Statesman

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummins of St. Joseph, who had been visiting relatives here and at Burlington Junction, returned home Friday evening. Mr. Cummins is in the insurance business.

I Want to Be Your Marshal and Am Doing My Best to Win.

I made a good run yesterday and I am going to make better time today. If I can't enlist a good many people to help me I can't win. Won't you use the telephones? Call up my neighbors, talk to them, talk among yourselves, and find out if I am not the proper stuff for marshal. Guess I had better slow up a little. I don't like to talk about myself, but I can't see you all, and the time is so short and I am so busy running on a rough track that I just can't stop to make speeches. Again thanking you for your help, I promise if elected that I will be on the job for a clean, bigger and better Maryville. FRANK PARTRIDGE.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly showers; somewhat warmer tonight; moderate variable breezes.

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City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that the regular election of said city will be held at the voting places in the various wards of the city of Maryville,

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1914,

For the purpose of electing a mayor, city collector, marshal and one alderman in each ward. The polling places will be: First ward, city hall; second ward, Robey's garage; third ward, Gray's feed yard; fourth ward, basement Empire theater.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualfied voters of the Independent School District of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the City of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said City of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

There will further be submitted to the qualified voters a proposition to authorize the Board of Directors of said school district to purchase from the Incidental fund and furnish free all the text books for all the pupils in the public schools of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Directors, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. R. BRINK,
President of the Board.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Resolutions.

Maryville, Mo., March 28, 1914.

To the Officers and Members of Maryville Council, No. 484, United Commercial Travelers of America:

Brethren—Your committee on the death of our worthy brother John L. Moore submits the following report:

According to laudable custom, let us pause in our deliberations over material things in order to devote a moment to the memory of the dead of our order, more especially he who was taken hence since our last meeting. It is our sad duty to add to the roster of our brothers now abiding in the Eternal City beyond the mountain range the name of Brother John L. Moore.

Death is indiscriminate and inexorable. He visits palace and hovel, the domicile of the stranger and the home of our brother, leaving grief and vacancy in his wake. We are helpless in the presence of death and bow in meek submission to the inscrutable decrees of God; yet we will endeavor to so soften the blow to the afflicted and try to sustain the stricken. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the numerous bereaved of our departed brother, hoping that time will assuage their grief and that our members will continue to take a tender interest in their welfare.

While we keenly deplore the death of Brother Moore and sadly miss his friendly companionship, his kindly eye and smiling countenance, we yet rejoice in his noble and useful life, which was filled with good deeds and radiated cheerfulness for the seeming short period he was with us. His life was a benediction, and his memory will linger with us like the fragrance of flowers. It may well be said of him, "To live in hearts we leave behind it not to die."

As an expression of sincere sympathy to the bereaved of our dead, let us here resolve that a copy of this report be embodied in our record of the session. Let us also resolve to emulate the virtues and zeal of our departed brother, and that as a token of respect for his memory we now arise, uncovered, and bow our heads in sorrow, yet hoping that when our own summons comes we can sing with Simeon in the temple, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word."

ED G. OREAR,
HAL T. HOOKER,
C. C. CORWIN,
Committee.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Notice.

Evening services will begin a half hour later tomorrow. The young people's meetings will commence at 7 o'clock and the evening worship at 8 o'clock. Please remember these changes in order that all confusion may be avoided.

By order of the Ministerial Alliance.

M. E. Church at Skidmore.

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Sauceman, announces special services for Skidmore's "Go-to-Church day," Sunday, April 5. Subject for the morning sermon at 11 o'clock, "The Voices of God." The choir will sing "Son of My Soul." Subject for evening sermon, "The Gospel Message." The choir will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Sunday services at this church open with Sunday schooi at 9:45 a. m.

Lesson sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Unreality."

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

All are cordially welcomed at these services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

There will be preaching morning and evening at 11 and 8 o'clock at the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Presiding Elder H. C. McPherson will occupy the pulpit instead of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph, who is engaged in meetings in Kentucky.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

Everyone will be made welcome at these services.

First Christian Church.

Sunday ought to be a great day for this congregation. The school ought to recover splendidly and reach an attendance of 400. Let there be a special effort to be at the church by 9:30.

At 10:45 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. the minister will preach, and there will be special music by the choir, under direction of H. J. Becker.

Morning subject, "Contagious Christianity."

Evening subject, "The City Four-Square."

Note that the time of the evening service is a half hour later than heretofore. Everybody cordially invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be in keeping with the spirit of Palm Sunday and will be entitled "The Prophetic Entry Into Jerusalem."

Mrs. Todd will sing "The Palms," with a violin obligato played by Mr. Lee Griffith.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be the first of the Holy Week series under the general caption, "Portraits of Christ," and will be upon "The Loneliness of Jesus." The choir will sing the anthem "Lord of All," by Peace.

You are cordially invited to enter in these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A special call for all members to be in their places.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Subject of sermon, "The Kingliness of Jesus."

The choir will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Mr. Cox will sing the solo "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod, arranged for violin obligato, with piano and organ accompaniment.

Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Being Glad in God Himself." Leader, Edna Moore.

Evening service at 8 o'clock, the first in the series for Passion Week. Sermon subject, "The Mercy of the Cross."

The choir will sing the anthem "My Song Shall Be of Mercy," by Harker.

Solo, "O God Be Merciful," by Bartlett.

First Baptist Church.

Four hundred in Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.! That number remains our striving point for the present. Tomorrow will be the six months anniversary of the day this school started out for 200 in Sunday school, also will close the six months pastorate of Rev. L. M. Hale. When the 200 mark was reached, then 300 became the mark. That reached, it became 400. That number lacked but seven of being realized four Sundays ago. Bring some one with you who is not due at any other church.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject of "Mutual Helpfulness."

The choir will sing "We Would See Jesus," by Shelley. Miss Hazel Everhart will sing "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," by Harker.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

Preaching service at 8 o'clock p. m.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MAY BUY WABASH

BURLINGTON SYSTEM SAID TO BE CONSIDERING MATTER.

STORY FROM CRESTON

But Local Railroad Men There Say They Know Nothing About the Purchase.

A story emanating from Quincy to the effect that the Burlington railroad is considering taking over the Wabash system is discredited by railroad men there, who say they had not heard anything of the matter and cannot imagine why a solvent road like the Burlington should want to take over a system like the Wabash that can barely pay its operating expenses.

The Quincy Herald says that events of the last few weeks indicate that such a deal is being considered. It goes on to say:

The Wabash system has been and is now in the hands of the receivers. It is for sale. Three of the receivers have resigned their positions as receivers and taken other positions. Newspaper accounts have told that a corps of experts of the Burlington system have gone over the entire Wabash system.

On Monday morning Darius Miller, president of the Burlington road and lieutenant of James J. Hill, accompanied by Burlington experts and Wabash officials left Chicago for a week's inspection of the Wabash eastern and western lines "with a view," say the newspaper reports, of submitting a report on the physical condition and traffic possibilities of the system.

It is known that railroad interests do not go into the matter without the completest investigation and study of the situation. President Miller, of the C. B. & Q. is not making a trip over the Wabash lines for a vacation journey or for the benefit of his health. Nor has he come to some hap-hazard conclusion concerning the road. The inspection trip is being made after much consideration and the fullest analysis of just what the Burlington road wants to do.

Further consideration of the question should be contained in a study of what the Burlington will gain by a purchase of the Wabash. The Burlington is not now connected with the east. The Wabash is the only road in the country that has its road east and west, from Buffalo to the Missouri river tapping the rich fields of Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Des Moines. By a purchase of the Wabash the Burlington would have its own entrance to the east and could haul freight over its own rails from the Missouri river through Chicago and east to Buffalo. It would own a direct line from Chicago to St. Louis and another line from St. Louis to Kansas City, the shortest line now between these two points.

The Wabash is for sale. Experts of the Burlington and the right hand men of the Hill interests are going over the entire road. The additional territory obtained by the purchase would give the Burlington its control from Buffalo to Portland, Ore., and the Burlington road is more in a position to buy the road than any other system in the country. The Burlington has tremendous financial prowess through its earnings and its purchase of the Wabash is the most feasible proposition that could be considered.

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Brothers Visited Together.

D. F. Arnett, traveling salesman for the Mueller-Keller Candy company of St. Joseph, visited over Friday night in Maryville with his brother, A. D. Arnett, and family. The two other brothers of the family, E. J. and J. W. Arnett, also of this city, visited there also and it was the first time they had all been together in nine years.

Home For Week End.

Miss Ruby Lorance of the Plattsburg high school faculty arrived Saturday noon for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorance.

Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Gertrude Mason went to St. Joseph Saturday morning on a shopping trip. Miss Wilson will take a violin lesson from Prof. Wort S. Morse while there.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Friday Evening Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Dean entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and son.

Witnessed Class Play.

Miss Donna Robinson came to Maryville Saturday morning from Hopkins to visit until evening with Miss Neva Key. Miss Robinson has been the guest of Miss Bertha Webb of Hopkins a few days and saw the class play given Thursday night by the senior class of the high school. The name of the play was "Aaron Boggs."

Dew Drop Inn Club.

Mrs. E. A. Baker entertained the Dew Drop Inn club Wednesday afternoon. After the business session a luncheon of Welsh rarebit, sandwiches, pickles, peaches with whipped cream, cake and tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Pearl Lawson. Then followed a delightful social hour. The next meeting will be held April 15, at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Dalby, when the club will take up the study of Italy.

Will Institute Eastern Star Chapter.

Rosanna chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of this city has been detailed by the district deputy, Mrs. Warren Jones of this city to assist her in the work of instituting an Eastern Star chapter at Maitland next Thursday. This is quite an honor, as the work of installing a chapter is almost invariably the work of the grand patron. Mrs. R. S. Braniger is matron of Rosanna chapter, and it is expected that all her subordinate officers will go to Maitland to assist Mrs. Jones, who was appointed to do the work by the grand patron.

Met With Mrs. Reuillard.

A very profitable meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. The topic of the lesson was Latin America. An interesting paper on Porto Rico was read by Mrs. W. B. Porter. Articles on present conditions in Mexico and Argentina were given by Mrs. M. T. Henderson and Mrs. F. P. Robinson. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Robert Lyle. During the social period the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth Reuillard, and Mrs. W. A. Miller, served refreshments. Twenty-four members were present and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Mrs. G. E. Flemming were guests.

Baptist Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. L. Andrews was hostess to the Baptist Women's Missionary society Friday afternoon. The Bible and mission study was conducted by Mrs. Alex Fraser, the Bible lesson from Mark 14:1-9. Roll call was responded to with "Missionaries I Have Known." The subject was "State Missions." Mrs. S. A. Helwig spoke of women missionaries in our cities. Mrs. W. A. Bailey's subject was "Our State Evangelists and What They Are Doing." Mrs. W. E. Davis spoke of the work of the northern and southern boards. Mrs. Lewis E. White gave a fine talk on missions among the negroes in the state, quoting from Booker T. Washington the attitude of the whites toward the blacks. During the business session three new members were added, Mrs. M. R. Smith, lately of Excelsior Springs, the wife of H. T. Crane's new jeweler; Mrs. A. J. Luppold and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery. Mrs. Dora Martin was a guest. The president appointed the book committee to arrange programs for the coming year: Mrs. W. A. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Landon, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Rev. L. M. Hale.

The Seniors Entertained.

The beginning seniors of the high school entertained the advanced seniors at the high school building Friday evening.

The party was a success from beginning to end, and as it was an April fool party the decorations were suggestive of pranks, and from the various signs on the wall one hardly knew whether he was at a party, a base ball game or on a street car, but just as he thought he was gaining his right mind he was treated to "punch," and from the delightfully bitter taste of it, it must have also been connected with some prank.

After the guests thought that all pranks were over they were asked to get numbers to select partners, and again, lo and behold! the beginning seniors succeeded in fooling them, and they then gave up that they could be fooled when the pranks were so cleverly arranged.

Games were then played and a most excellent time enjoyed by all.

It was then announced that refreshments would be served. If the menu had been interpreted as it sounded the refreshments would have been worse than the punch. But instead refreshments were served in three courses, and were worthy to be eaten by anyone, and the guests decided that their hosts knew more about making refreshments than punch, and forgave them.

Prizes were awarded, and it was found that Superintendent Westbrook had won a beautiful copy of Poe's works and that Miss Meriem Holt had won a fine pennant of the high school, while it was also found that the consolation prizes had been won by George Crowson, who was given an onion with fine, strong aroma, and by Miss Dora Carpenter, who won an A B C book.

The entertainment closed with a grand march, and all thanked the beginning seniors for the ideal entertainment they had given.

Those present were Misses Marjorie Hine, Donna Sisson, Laura Hawkins, Helen Wright, Dora Carpenter, Mae Corwin, Annetta Lorance, Nina Evans, Edna Dietz, Ora Quinn, Juno Jones, Ora LeGrand, Anna Bartram, Meriem Holt, Janette Mutz, Ilene Kemp, Esther Roberts, Blanche Daise, Lola Wright, Edith Anderson, Marie Grundy, Frances Hahn, Leah Norris, Nina Bent, Ruth Foster, Mayme Tilson, Messrs. W. M. Westbrook, H. B. Polson, Paul Willson, Clement Hahn, George Crowson, Abner Johnson, John Murray, Harold Ramsey, Roy David, Jack Holt, Lee Strickler, Jesse Strader and Jesse Miller.

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APPOINTED ON COMMITTEE.

Missourians Are Working For Big Drainage Congress.

Seven eminent citizens of Missouri have been appointed a special committee to secure a strong delegation from this state to the fourth annual meeting of the national drainage congress at Savannah, Ga., April 22-25. They are D. E. King of St. Louis, industrial commissioner of the Missouri Pacific railway and fourth vice president of the drainage organization; John H. Nolen of Jefferson City, state commissioner of reclamation, and Missouri national executive committeeman and member of the board of governors of the drainage congress; J. H. Mimmelberger of Cape Girardeau, honorary vice president for Missouri; Ed T. Glenn of Louisiana, recently appointed a member of the Mississippi river commission; Ben F. Glahn, attorney, of Palmyra; Clark E. Jacoby, civil engineer, of Kansas City; A. M. Munn, drainage contractor, of Rich Hill. The latter four are members of the general educational committee of the drainage organization.

Missouri is vitally interested in several ways in the success of the national drainage congress. The state is a great sufferer from annual floods in the Mississippi, Missouri, St. Francis, Marias des Cygnes and other rivers. There are 2,439,600 acres of swamp lands in the state which can be reclaimed and turned into rich farms, producing at least $50,000,000 in crops every year. The success of reclamation in southeast Missouri has proved the enormous value of this work. The drainage of the swamps and protection from overflow will greatly improve the public health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nace and son of Hopkins were in Maryville Saturday forenoon on business.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Conception Junction was in Maryville Saturday, going to Bedford on business.

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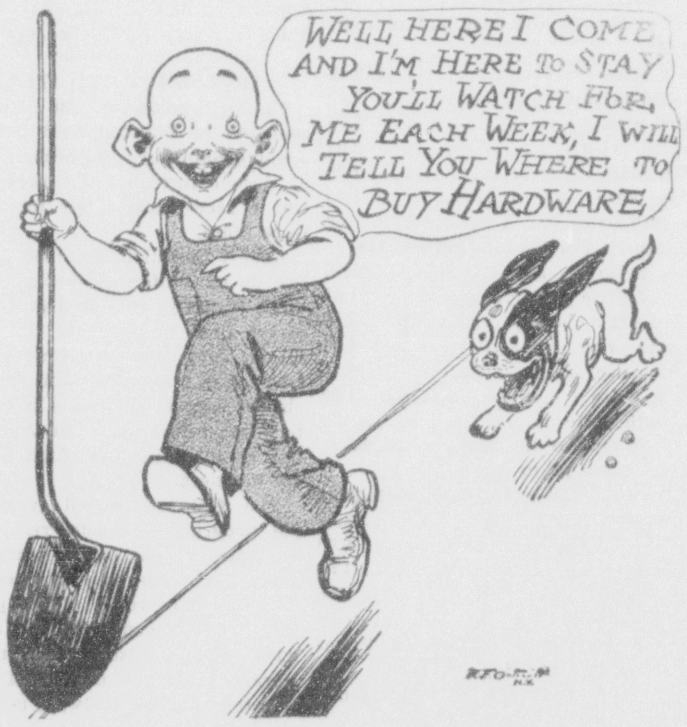

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MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

School opened again last Monday, after a vacation caused by the scarlet fever scare.

Mr. Carl Hutchison of Bolckow returned to school last Tuesday, after being out for several weeks on account of sickness.

Miss Mabel Neal went to St. Joseph Friday for a few days' visit.

Mr. Emery Lee spent Wednesday afternoon at Pickering, returning on the evening train.

Mr. C. H. McReynolds, our telegraphy teacher, has been out for the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. Martin Welch spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Stanberry. Mr. Welch, as well as Mr. Nutter, are doing excellent work in the telegraphy department, and their teacher reports that they will soon be ready for a position.

Visited at Clarinda

Mr. and Mrs. McK. Moore of Barnard were in Maryville Friday on their way home to Barnard from a visit in Clarinda with Mrs. Moore's brother, Geo. Smith.

Mrs. Frank Harrel, of St. Joseph, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Craig, returned home Friday evening.

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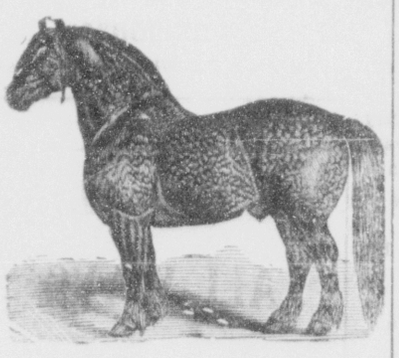

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FEDERALS MAY QUIT TAMPICO

Will Probably Abandon City Without a Fight.

REBEL CURRENCY GOES UP

News of Villa's Victory Stiffens El Paso Market for Constitutionalist Money—Foreigners Start Movement for Recognition of Carranza.

Washington, April 4.—Following closely upon official advices from George C. Carothers, the American consular agent at Torreon, of the flight of the federal troops from that city came a prediction from Rear Admiral Fletcher that the important gulf port of Tampico probably would be abandoned by the federals without a fight.

Administration officials made no comment on the result at Torreon and official sentiment is not likely to crystalize until more is known of the battle and its effects in Mexico City and elsewhere.

Admiral Fletcher's report was received with keen interest. For many months the constitutionalists have been besieging Tampico to obtain possession of a deep water port on the Gulf of Mexico.

Movement for Recognition.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—The effect of the rebel victory at Torreon was felt here in a stiffening of the market for constitutionalist money and in the beginning of a movement to organize foreigners owning property in Mexico to appeal to Washington to recognize the Carranza government. The latter idea originated with former Governor George Curry of New Mexico. Mr. Curry said he was convinced that foreign sentiment upheld the belief that recognition of President Huerta being out of the question, the time has come for foreigners to lend such aid to the Carranza revolution as will help it to a speedy conclusion. Telegrams sounding senators and representatives at Washington on the proposed propaganda were dispatched.

SEALER IS FEARED LOST

Alarm Felt for Safety of Southern Cross Off Cape Race.

St. Johns, April 4.—As the hours went by without word from the sealing steamer Southern Cross, fear grew that its crew of 170 men had been added to the toll of Tuesday's blizzard, in which the men of the sealer Newfoundland lost their lives.

The number of the Newfoundland's dead was placed at seventy-seven, with the further possibility that several of the 112 who were rescued would succumb to the effects of the forty-eight hours' exposure. Arrangements were made for the reception of the rescue ship Bellaventure, which is expected to arrive today, bringing most of the dead and many of the survivors.

In an effort to solve the mystery of the disappearance of the Southern Cross, the Newfoundland government asked the American revenue cutter Seneca to leave the ice patrol and search for the missing sealer.

ESCAPES JURY SERVICE

Chicago Lumber Dealer Wouldn't Hang Man, but Would Woman.

Chicago, April 4.—John F. Schiffmann, a lumber dealer, escaped jury service by freely expressing his views of capital punishment.

"I am not oppose to the death penalty," he said, while being examined as a prospective juror in a murder trial, "but I would not hang a man. I would hang a woman, though. Women, I believe, have been escaping very frequently in late years."

The defendants in the case were all men and the prosecutor promptly excused Schiffmann from service. In several trials women defendants charged with murder have been acquitted by Chicago juries.

Eugenics Bill in Boston House.

Boston, April 4.—A bill, with provisions similar to the Wisconsin eugenics marriage law, was favorably reported by a committee of the Massachusetts lower house. The measure would require a physical examination and certain tests by physicians before the issuance of a marriage license.

Higgins to Plead Guilty.

Galesburg, Ill., April 4.—Robert Higgins, charged with killing his wife so he could marry his stepdaughter, Julia Flake, has decided to plead guilty, State's Attorney Wilson announced. Julia Flake, the fifteen year-old stepdaughter, may escape prosecution.

Condition of Bryan Is Improved.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Bryan is reported improved. His physician has ordered a few days' rest, however; and he is not now expected to be back at his desk until Monday. The secretary's illness was described as a heavy cold.

Malcolm to Represent Four Roads.

Milwaukee, April 4.—Arthur R. Malcolm, commercial agent for four railway companies, has been appointed assistant general freight agent, with offices in Omaha. The promotion becomes effective on April 6.

The Weather.

Fair and warmer.

Fels-Naptha Soap washes everything. It washes flannels and woolens without shrinking them or making them hard. Blankets come from the line as soft and white as they came from the store. Fels-Naptha Soap gets right into the dirt and dissolves it, but doesn't hurt the fabric. It is boiling water and strong chemicals that shrink your clothes and fade delicate colors.

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New Picture of Slayer Of Husband's Enemy; She Is Calm In Jail.

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SENATE CONFIRMS DANIELS' NOMINATION

Nine Members Openly Revo'l Against Executive Sessions.

Washington, April 4.—The senate by a vote of 36 to 27 confirmed the nomination of Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. Nine members, headed by Senator La Follette, openly revolted against proceedings behind closed doors.

Senator La Follette asserted that he proposed to defy the rules of the senate in the future and discuss publicly legislation not affecting foreign relations and later it was announced that Senators Bristow, Cummins, Clapp, Kenyon, Norris, Jones and Gronna (Rep.) and Poindexter (Prog.) would maintain the same attitude.

The revolt created a sensation and there was much speculation as to the effect it would have upon future executive sessions. The general opinion was that there would be no attempt to take action against members who disregard the rule of secrecy.

Confirmation of Commissioner Daniels closed a three days' fight, marked by one of the bitterest debates heard at the capitol in years. Mr. Daniels' advocates had the support of President Wilson's well known desire that his appointee and personal friend be confirmed without delay.

Opponents to the confirmation based their objection on the ground that Mr. Daniels' views on the valuation of public service property were unsound. As during the two preceding days, senators continued to insist that Mr. Daniels' ideas, as expressed in the decision of the New Jersey public service commission, in the Passaic gas rate case, would make him dangerous as a member of the interstate commerce commission at a time when the committee was fixing a valuation on railroad property.

RADIUM AND CANCER.

Radium Has Not Come to Supplant Surgery in the Treatment of Cancer.

Much has appeared in the newspapers recently regarding the radium treatment for cancer. As showing the opinions held by scientific men in England, the London correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association reports a recent discussion on this subject. At the annual meeting of the governors of the Cancer hospital of London, Mr. Charles Ryall, F. R. C. S., chairman of the medical committee, described the present position of radium treatment to cancer. He said that although a great deal had been written in the lay press of late concerning radium and the marvelous cures which it had apparently effected, radium had not come to supplant surgery in the treatment of cancer, but to aid it. Cancer was a disease which grew from day to day and eventually reached the incurable stage, and therefore for safety it must be got rid of as early as possible, and the quickest and surest means was still the knife. There were cases, however, in which operation was either inadvisable or impossible, and in these radium and the Roentgen rays were resorted to. Radium was the most active substance known, and it was proved that it had a definite action on living cells. In cancer it had been found to exert a definite action either by destroying the cancer cells or by retarding or preventing their growth. The properties of radium were comparatively little known, and therefore radium treatment was in the experimental stage, in which attempts were being made to fathom its effects on disease, especially cancer, to estimate its dosage, and to classify what cases were suitable for treatment by it. That would mean some years of work, and it would, therefore, be well if silence could be maintained on the subject for the next two years until some definite announcement could be made. A definite pronouncement with regard to research might be awaited with confidence, as the radium research work in this country was being carried on systematically. There was an enormous field for research and treatment among the patients at that hospital, but the workers were hampered by the inadequate quantity of radium at their disposal and their inability to procure more owing to its scarcity and enormous cost.

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Came to Meet Brother.

Mrs. Ozro Gray and children, of Hopkins, were in Maryville Friday evening on their way to Burlington Junction to visit relatives. She was met here by her brother, Thomas Ferguson, of Dawson City, N. M., whom she had not seen for nineteen years. This is Mr. Ferguson's first visit back home since he went west.

Left For Colorado.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Baker, left Saturday morning for visits at St. Joseph and Springfield, Mo., before returning home.

Sold Herd Bull High.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell have sold one of their fine herd bulls, Black Lad, to the Bailey Angus Cattle company of Green City, Mo. While the price was not made public, it is said to be one of the highest ever paid for an animal in this part of the country.—Burlington Junction Post.

Moved to Prather Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive C. Graves are now at home on the Prather farm, west of Maryville, having moved this week. C. D. Leffler and family, who occupied the place for eighteen years, moved to the south end of Buchanan street several weeks ago.

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OMAHA PEOPLE ARE STIRRED.

Senator Hitchcock Objects to Nebraska Being Included in Kansas City Zone—Effort Will Be Made to Overturn Decision of Committee.

Washington, April 4.—There is every indication that the announcement of the reserve districts and cities by the reserve bank organization committee has given the signal for a determined struggle on the part of several cities which were disappointed to overturn the committee's decision and bring about a redistricting of the country, or at least a change in the reserve cities named.

Under the law the decision of the organization committee is not subject to review except by the federal reserve board. This board probably will not be named by President Wilson for several weeks, but it is believed that those disappointed with the committee's announcement will bend every effort toward paving the way for changes. It is pointed out that both Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams of the organization committee are ex officio members of the reserve board and hardly could be counted upon to reverse themselves. The president has given no intimation as to who the other five members will be.

Criticised in Congress.

The committee's plan was criticised in congress and there were reports of keen disappointment from several cities in the race for reserve banks and which failed to procure them. Three members of the senate banking and currency committee, two Republicans and a Democrat, attacked the plan. Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, who opposed the law vigorously for many months, but who finally voted for it, pointed out that one bank was located in Georgia, the home state of Mr. McAdoo; one in Virginia, the home state of Mr. Williams, and two in Missouri, the home state of Secretary Houston, the third member of the committee. He questioned the propriety of these selections.

Senator Hitchcock pointed to the fact that Omaha had been included in the Kansas City district instead of the Chicago district and said trade did not flow that way.

Defenders of the committee said there was no justification for the charge that it was influenced by any consideration other than the trend of trade and the banking advantages of cities chosen.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Current Movement of Merchandise Somewhat Below Normal.

New York, April 4.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Current movement of merchandise continues somewhat below normal, particularly in the east; in the west and south there is more activity and business sentiment is quite confident because of the generally promising agricultural outlook. At a number of interior centers bank clearings exceed those of the two years immediately preceding, and at Chicago clearings for March are the largest ever reported for a single month.

Mercantile collections are somewhat backward which is not unusual at this season and in spite of the attractive rates for money borrowing is light and offerings of commercial paper continue restricted. Retrenchment still characterizes the iron and steel trade. Some betterment, however, is still manifest in copper. A steadier tone has developed in practically all the dry goods markets.

Failures for the week are 343.

CANAL TOLLS CONTROVERSY

Effort to Unite Republican Senators Against Repeal.

Washington, April 4.—The Panama canal tolls exemption controversy has reached the simmering stage in the senate pending consideration of the repeal bill and proposed compromises by the committee on interoceanic canals next week. Leaders on both sides continued their activities, however, preparing for the final clash of the absorbing legislative battle.

Two salient points were emphasized in the undercurrent developments. One was the concerted effort being made by Republican senators to unite against the president's repeal policy on the ground of political expediency, and the other was the reinforced determination of administration leaders to yield to no compromise on the house bill providing for flat repeal of toll exemption for American ships.

Won't Cut Mileage Allowances.

Washington, April 4.—After three hours of hot debate the house refused to cut the mileage allowances for congressmen. All proposals for reducing the allowances to actual expenses were voted down, as they have been for years previously. Twenty cents a mile is the present scale.

Boys Win Biscuit-Making Contest.

Newport, R. I., April 4.—Two boys out of a class of eight won a biscuit-making contest against a class of sixteen girls at Rogers' high school.

MISS LYDIA BEECHER.

Schoolteacher Who Was Killed by Youth She Tried to Reform.

JUDGE EXCLUDES WOMEN FROM TRIAL

Nurse Tells Story in Spasmodic Whispers Broken by Sobs.

Kansas City, April 4.—At the trial of Vic Gueringer, Mrs. Gertrude Shidler told a revolting story of being lured to a downtown rooming house on the afternoon of March 9 and attacked by six men. Gueringer is charged with participating in the attack.

Mrs. Shidler told her story in spasmodic whispers, broken by sobs. Only the jury, the judge, the prosecutor and two attorneys could hear her words. When the crowd of spectators got on the seats and strove to push closer, the action brought a rebuke from the court. When at the opening of Mrs. Shidler's story the attorney for the defense asked the court to make the woman speak louder, the court, angered, said:

"I shall not make her speak louder. Get up closer if you want to hear it."

Attorneys said the witness told of one of the most horrible crimes ever described in a court room.

During Mrs. Shidler's testimony Gueringer, whom she accused of being the most merciless of her tormentors, sat motionless, twirling his thumbs and staring steadily at the witness.

Crowds thronged the corridors of the court house long before the trial began and hundreds of girls and boys were turned away by the force of policemen. Entrance was denied to all women except relatives of Gueringer and a committee from the council of women's clubs, that has been caring for Mrs. Shidler.

DROP DEAD FROM FRIGHT

Aged Man and Woman Who See Fist Fight Collapse.

Worcester, Mass., April 4.—Patrick Eagleton, eighty years old, and Mrs. Dennis Arseneault, sixty years old, of Spencer, Mass., dropped dead from fright in the street as they witnessed a three-cornered fight between Martin Niederberger, a chauffeur, and Stanley Orutt and Charles Bannon, employees of a cereal company, who were distributing samples in the town.

Orutt and Bannon, while distributing samples earlier in the day, had called at the home of Walter Watson, Niederberger's employer. Mrs. Watson claims she was insulted by one of the men and she informed her husband. Mr. Watson and Niederberger located the men in the trolley waiting station. They charged them with insulting Mrs. Watson, and it was said that Orutt knocked Niederberger down.

A fight followed and Mr. Eagleton went into the street and collapsed from fright. He was taken to his home, but died before a doctor could be called. Mrs. Arseneault sank to the floor during the fight and died before help could reach her. The three men were arrested.

Writ for Release of Mother Jones Filed

Denver, April 4.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of "Mother" Mary Jones, held as a military prisoner in the county jail at Walsenburg, Colo., was tendered to the state supreme court by Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America. The court is asked to take original jurisdiction. It will decide at a later date whether or not to entertain the suit.

Delegations at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 4.—Delegations from the Iowa and Nebraska societies of California welcomed the commissioners from their states, who arrived for the selection and dedication of sites for their state pavilions at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

Girl Shot and Killed.

Peabody, Mass., April 4.—Miss Pearl Frost was shot and killed and Walter P. Hill fatally wounded at the home of Mr. Hill. George LeFay, a chauffeur, is under arrest, charged with the shooting.

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Hogs—500. Market steady; top, $8.65.

Sheep—700. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market steady; top, $8.65.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The advanced seniors gave a program at assembly Friday afternoon. This was the second number of a series of programs which they are giving and it was a success. The program was as follows: Song, Ilene Kemp; reading, Harold Ramsey; current events, Abner Johnson.

Among the visitors who heard the senior program were Ola Smith, Hazel Everhart, Ernest Hartness and Harold Staples.

Miss Helen Wright, the science teacher, and the advanced physics class visited the lightning rod factory Friday afternoon. Mr. Moore gave them many good points about electricity and lightning, and they felt that the visit was well worth while.

For Sale.

S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, $5 per 100; $1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from healthy, vigorous stock, 7 cents each. Mrs. W. J. Skidmore, Skidmore, Mo.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. Farm range, excellent layers. Eggs, 100 for $3. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo. R.7. Mutual phone 15-13.

For Sale.

S. C. R. I. Reds, the utility breed, the big boned kind. R. F. D. No. 3. $3.00 per 100; 50c per setting of 15. MRS. J. A. CLARK. Farmers phone 37-13.

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PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. $5 per 100; $1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-98.

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FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 75c for 15, or $2.00 per 100. Farmers phone 5-15. Mrs. Albert Watson. 2-4

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on East First street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9

FOR SALE—Loose alfalfa hay, barn browned but good hay. $16 per ton delivered. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 2-8

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville postoffice. 18-tf.

SEE Bud Bright for breeding stallions, Percherons, road horse and Shetland. The right kind at the right price. Block east of Linville hotel. Phone, Farmers 125. 2-4

FOR SALE—Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Shelled and graded or in ear, $2.50 per bushel. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 11-tf

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Engelmann's Saturday Special

We are cutting a surplus of Jonquils, Daffodils, Tulips and other Spring Flowers, so on Saturday, April 4th, we are bunching these Spring Flowers in mixed bunches of one dozen and more in a bunch, with appropriate greens, at only 50c per bunch.

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